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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4782**
Satoshi HASHIMOTO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0370A
Serial No. 10/573,567 : Group Art Unit 1794
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of January 16, 2008, constituting a requirement for restriction between (I) claims 1-5 and 10-11, and (II) claims 6-9, Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group I, i.e. claims 1-5 and 10-11.

Upon allowance of the elected claims, Applicants reserve their right to rejoiner of non-elected claims 6-9 to the extent that they include all of the limitations of the main allowed claim.

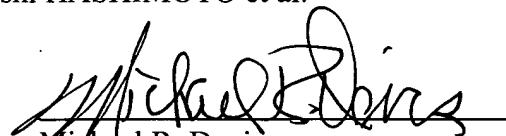
In the absence of rejoiner, this election is made while reserving Applicants' rights under 35 U.S.C. §121 to file a divisional application for the non-elected subject matter of claims 6-9.

Action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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